



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5345

LCO No. 1016



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING SAFE FIREARM STORAGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 29-37i, 52-571g, 53a-217a and 10-18b of the general
- 2 statutes be amended to provide that any firearm, whether loaded or
- 3 unloaded, needs to be safely stored when a minor up to eighteen years
- 4 of age, rather than sixteen years of age, may gain access to such
- 5 firearm, that if a person fails to safely store a firearm, such person shall
- 6 be strictly liable and criminally negligent in the case of an injury or
- 7 death caused by a minor up to eighteen years of age, rather than
- 8 sixteen years of age, and that the State Board of Education shall, rather
- 9 than may, develop a firearm safety curriculum guide for students.

Statement of Purpose:

To keep children safe from gun violence, ensure greater responsibility by persons storing firearms and increase the opportunity for firearm safety education in public schools.